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## LETTER TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**Subject: National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory Public Meeting, December 2, 2008**

The NIOSH, National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL), will conduct a public meeting on December 2, 2008 to discuss current respirator standards development projects for powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR); air fed suits; and open-circuit, self-contained breathing apparatus, end-of-service-life indicators. The NIOSH Personal Protective Technology program action planning to address National Academies program evaluation recommendations will also be discussed. There will be an opportunity for discussion following NIOSH's presentations and an accompanying poster session discussing PAPR.

The meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. On-site registration will be held beginning at 7:45 a.m. You may also confirm your attendance in advance to this meeting by completing a registration form. You may register [electronically](#) or you can [download](#) the Adobe PDF form and send it by e-mail to [NPPTLEvents@cdc.gov](mailto:NPPTLEvents@cdc.gov) or fax it to 412-386-4089.

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport, 1111 Airport Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15231. Interested parties should make hotel reservations directly with the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport by calling 800-233-1234.

This meeting will also be using Audio/LiveMeeting Conferencing, remote access capabilities where interested parties may listen in and review the presentations over the internet simultaneously. Parties remotely accessing the meeting will have the opportunity to ask questions during the open comment period. To register to use this capability, please contact Tess Dwornick at 412-386-6736. This option will be available to participants on a first come, first serve basis and is limited to the first 25 participants.

For additional information, please contact NPPTL Policy and Standards Development Branch, P.O. Box 18070, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, telephone 412-386-5200, fax 412-386-4089 or e-mail [NPPTLEvents@cdc.gov](mailto:NPPTLEvents@cdc.gov). The meeting agenda, as well as links to subject review materials for the meeting, are available through the links listed below.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Szalajda,  
Chief, Policy and Standards Development Branch

Agenda (see separate word file)

Links to NIOSH Documents for Comment items.

PAPR Docket 008-A: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/008-A/>

Air Fed Suits Docket 148: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/148/>

SCBA EOSTI Docket 034-A: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/034-A/>